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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.
- 2. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-12, 14, 16-17, and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Leung et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6466964B1).
- With respect to claims 1,2, 8-11, and 20, Leung teaches a method for a communication infrastructure to preserve communication link bandwidth when supporting a packet communication session (e.g. the communication in Fig. 1), the method comprising the steps of:

receiving, by the communication infrastructure, a session response message that indicates a destination IP address and a destination communication port for the packet communication session (e.g. Foreign Agent receives packet from Home Agent and Fig. 5 with IP header has destination address and destination port);

determining, by the communication infrastructure, a source IP address and a source communication port for the packet communication session (block 526, 532 in Fig. 5,);

receiving, by the communication infrastructure from a communication unit, a link-layer packet for the packet communication session (col. 14, lines 32-37); and

generating, by the communication infrastructure, an IP message header and a UDP message header for the link-layer packet using the source IP address, the source communication

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port, the destination IP address, the destination communication port, the link-layer packet, and a set of predetermined values to produce an Internet protocol (IP) packet comprising the link-layer packet (e.g. Fig. 5 shows IP header and UDP header).

- With respect to claims 3-4, Leung discloses wherein the link-layer packet comprises at least one Radio Link Protocol (RLP) voice packet and wherein the IP packet comprises a voice-over-IP packet (e.g. the mobile phone communication over internet protocol in Fig. 1).
- With respect to claim 6, Leung also discloses wherein the step of determining comprises the step of accessing a table that maps communication units to IP addresses and communication units to communication ports to determine the IP address and communication port associated with the communication unit for use as the source IP address and the source communication port (e.g. Fig. 6).
- With respect to claims 12 and 16-17, Leung teaches wherein the step of generating comprises the step of inserting predetermined values from the set of predetermined values into IP header fields selected from the group consisting of a version field, a header-length field, a type-of-service field, a flags field, a fragment-offset field, a time-to-live field, an options field, and a protocol field (it is inherently to the one of the ordinary skill in the art to know the standard internet protocol IP header contain those fields in the header, in Fig. 5).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

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(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

- 4. Claim 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Leung et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6466964 B1) in view of Johansson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6820233 B1).
- With respect to claim 15, Leung discloses all the aspect of the claimed invention as set forth above but fails to teach wherein the step of generating comprises the step of calculating a checksum IP header field value by calculating a checksum of the IP message header. Johansson teaches the step of calculating a checksum for IP header (col. 5, lines 49-65). Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to implement the calculation steps of Johansson into Leung's invention for calculating the checksum to compress the data in the communication system for less bandwidth.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 5, 7, 13-14, and 18-19 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Response to Arguments

6. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-4, 6, 8-12, 15-17, and 20 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

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Conclusion

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHUC H TRAN whose telephone number is (571) 272-3172. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8-4:30).

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